Testimony - Oppose School Regionalization - SB 738 and Governor's Bill 874

## Good Morning,

My name is Chris Davis, I live at 215 Fan Hill Road in Monroe, CT. I would like to voice my opposition to any Bills that would FORCE regionalization or FINE towns like Monroe for not regionalizing. I feel that our town of Monroe is doing a fantastic job of managing our schools and I would not be in favor of having other towns dictate how we run our schools. There is no evidence of a significant savings to the Towns or State by regionalizing Administrative duties. Regionalization however, may have significant negative impact to Towns like Monroe that may be incorporated into larger towns that then get more say on the Board of Education on how and where to Educate our kids.

In particular I would ask that you oppose Senate Bill 738 and Governors Bill 874.

Thank you! Chris Davis